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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(i), Applicants respectfully request that the attached copy of the below identified documents be placed in the file of this application.

US Patent No. 5,497,236 dated 5 March 1996 and entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTORTION CORRECTION OF SCANNED IMAGES"

German Publication No. DE 19736696 dated 26 February 1998 – including English language Abstract

Non-patent literature document "Shape from Shading with Interreflections Under a Proximal Light Source: Distortion-Free Copying of an Unfolded Book" Wada et al., International Journal of Computer Vision, Vol. 24, No. 2, September 1997, pages 125-135.

Applicants believe that the enclosed publications may be pertinent to the disclosure of the above-identified application. A concise statement of the content of the German language publication may be found in the English language Abstract provided with the attached thereto.

No request for formal consideration of the enclosed document is being made as part of this submission.

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